May 9, 1925.

Mrs. E. C. Collier,
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Waco, Texas.

My dear cousin Millie:

Your letter of a few days ago duly received, and we were all indeed glad to hear from you. My trip will be delayed to Texas this Spring as I had to send Durward to New York on yesterday on a business matter, and he will be gone two weeks.

You can tell James that if it is possible for him to do so, that I would get a job traveling for some reliable Coffin Factory as the work is lighter and better than the embalming trade. He can take the matter up with some reliable Coffin Factories in St. Louis, Louisville, Ky., or Chattanooga, Tenn. We have two or three gentlemen in this town that travel for Coffin Factories that have been with the same people for twenty or twenty-five years, I will be glad to help him if I can. There is also a large Coffin Factory in Atlanta, they might need a Texas representative.

It has been very dry here for eith or ten weeks. Hot in the middle of the day, cold at night, and a very dry wind. Conditions are not very good with the farming element.

I trust that you are getting on nicely, and with kindest regards to all the family, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

J. C. COLLIER?

JCC/s